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SUBJECT: AFGHAN COUP

1. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLA DESK CHARGE' KARIM REQUESTS
EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BANGLADESH FONOFF:

BEGIN QTE: PARARASHTRA, DACCA, BANGLADESH. FOREIGN MINISTER
FROM CHARGE D'AFFAIRES STOP ALL HEADS OF MISSIONS IN KABUL
WERE SUMMONED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE AT 1630 HOURS ON 17TH
JULY FOR BRIEFING BY HIS EXCELLENCY DR. WAHID KARIM DIRECTOR
GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS STOP HE INFORMED THE HEADS OF
MISSIONS THAT AT 7:15 AM, SARDAR MOHAMMAD DAUD PROCLAIMED
OVER RADIO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFGHAN REPUBLIC STOP HE SAID
QUOTE THE CHANGE IN REGIME IS AN INTERNAL MATTER OF AFGHANISTAN
AND WAS ACCOMPLISHED ENTIRELY WITHOUT BLOODSHED STOP PEACE
AND QUIET PREVAILED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY UNQUOTE STOP HE
ALSO WISHES TO INFORM THE HEADS OF MISSIONS QUOTE AFGHANISTAN'S
FOREIGN POLICY SHALL BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-
ALIGNMENT COMMA NON-PARTICIPATION IN ANY MILITARY PACTS AND
ON FREE AND INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN
UNQUOTE STOP QUOTE THE CORNERSTONE OF AFGHANISTAN'S FOREIGN
POLICY SHALL BE OUR SINCERE DESIRE FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP
AMONG ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES OF THE WORLD UNQUOTE STOP QUOTE
IN FURTHER PURSUIT AND CONSILIATION OF THIS POLICY EFFORT
SHALL BE MADE TO BRING ABOUT AND SEEK INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
AND UNDERSTANDING UNQUOTE STOP QUOTE WITH REGARD TO OUR
RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN COMMA IT IS THE ONLY COUNTRY WITH WHICH
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WE HAVE APOLITICAL DISAGREEMENT COMMA A DISAGREEMENT OVER THE

QUESTION OF PASHTOONISTAN WHICH YET REMAINS UNSOLVED AND
FOR THE SOLUTION OF WHICH WE SHALL SPARE NO EFFORT UNQUOTE STOP

HE ALSO SAID QUOTE IT IS THE EARNEST HOPE OF THE REPUBLIC OF
AFGHANISTAN THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE GVERNMENTS WILL
RECOGNIZE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE NEW REGIME WHICH CORRESPONDS
TO THE ASPRIATION OF OUR PEOPLE UNQUOTE STOP

REPLYING TO A QUESTION DR. KARIM DESIGNATED SARDAR MOHAMMAD
DAUD AS QUOTE THE HEAD OF THE REGIME UNQUOTE STOP NAMES OF
NO OTHER MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS MENTIONED STOP

AS DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR INFORMED
DR. KARIM THAT THE PRESENCE OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN KABUL
SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN RECOGNITION OR NON-
RECOGNITION STOP HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT PRIVELEGE TO CORRESPOND
IN CODE WAS GUARANTEED TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL
LAW AND DIPLOMATIC CONVENTION STOP

THE EMBASSY AND ITS MEMBERS ARE SAFE STOP

THIS MESSAGE IS BEING SENT THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY. BANGLADOOT. KARIM. END QUOTE
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